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REPORT NO. TDCS 98-3/646,946

COUNTRY JORDAN

SUBJECT HAJ AMIN HUSAYNI'S MESSAGE TO KING HUSAYN

DATE DISTR. 2 MAY 1961

PRIORITY ROUTINE

DATE OF INFO. LATE APRIL 1961

REFERENCES IN 44839

PLACE & DATE ACQ. JORDAN, AMMAN (28 APRIL 1961)

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FIELD REPORT NO. NJA 4658

THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION. SOURCE GRADINGS ARE DEFINITIVE. APPRAISAL OF CONTENT IS TENTATIVE.

SOURCE A REGULAR SOURCE (S) KNOWN BY KING HUSAYN TO BE IN CONTACT WITH AMERICAN OFFICIALS; FROM KING HUSAYN.

1. ABOUT 24 APRIL, KING HUSAYN RECEIVED ANOTHER LETTER FROM GRAND MUFTI OF PALESTINE, HAJ AMIN HUSAYNI, IN WHICH HAJ AMIN ONCE AGAIN STATED HIS CONVICTION THAT THERE MUST BE COOPERATION AND UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN HIMSELF AND KING HUSAYN IF ANY PROGRESS IS TO BE MADE TOWARDS SOLVING THE PALESTINE PROBLEM.

2. IN ORAL MESSAGE DELIVERED BY HIS EMISSARY, HAJ AMIN ADDED THAT HIS WHOLE REPUTATION AS A LEADER HAD BEEN BASED ON HIS CONSTANT AND VIOLENT OPPOSITION TO GREAT BRITAIN AND THE WEST. HE REALIZED THAT UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES, TO CONTINUE ON BASIS OF SUCH POLICY WOULD NOT BE ENTIRELY REALISTIC AND WOULD PROBABLY OBSTRUCT ACCOMPLISHMENT OF SOLUTION. HE SAID THAT

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HE COULD NOT FORSAKE THIS PAST POLICY, HOWEVER, WITHOUT DESTROYING HIMSELF AS A LEADER, UNLESS HE COULD ASSOCIATE HIMSELF WITH SOMEONE LIKE KING HUSAYN WHOSE POLICY TOWARDS THE WEST HAD BEEN MORE TEMPERATE.

3. KING HUSAYN POLITELY ACKNOWLEDGED THE MESSAGES BUT MADE NO COMMITMENTS.

4. FIELD DISSEM: STATE ARMY CINCSOUTH (PERSONAL). CINCNELM.

END OF MESSAGE

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